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Cc: Orlin, David[Orlin.David@epa.gov]; Sarofim, Marcus[Sarofim.Marcus@epa.gov]; Ben DeAngelo (deangelo.ben@epa.gov)[deangelo.ben@epa.gov]; Lesley Jantarasami (jantarasami.lesley@epa.gov)[jantarasami.lesley@epa.gov]
From: Birnbaum, Rona
Sent: Thur 3/2/2017 4:38:53 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION: CS Monitor RE: Endangerment finding

Thanks Melina. Your suggestions look really good to me. Unless anyone has additional thoughts on this, I'm going to clean it up and send on to Isabel.

Rona

From: Williams, Melina
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Birnbaum, Rona <Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov>
Cc: Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: CS Monitor RE: Endangerment finding

Hi Rona,

Thanks for sharing. My suggestions are marked in blue and strikeout below. It's a little more than I expected, but after we talked I started to think

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Thanks,

Melina

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From: Birnbaum, Rona
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Williams, Melina <Williams.Melina@epa.gov>
Cc: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION: CS Monitor RE: Endangerment finding

Melina, would you please have a look at the draft response below to this reporter's questions (also below)? It will also be sent up the management chain. We kept this response focused on the 2009 findings. Thanks, Rona

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From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 5:54 PM
To: Birnbaum, Rona <Birnbaum.Rona@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: CS Monitor RE: Endangerment finding

Hi Rona,

We've got some press questions on the endangerment finding

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the reporter's deadline isn't until 3/5, so we have some time. I'd love to hear your thoughts when you have a chance tomorrow.

Thanks,

Isabel

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: February 22, 2017 at 5:43:10 PM EST
To: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Bremer, Kristen" <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>, "DeLuca, Isabel" <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: CS Monitor RE: Endangerment finding

Can we take a stab at some of these?

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Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: Zack Colman <colmanz@csmonitor.com>
Date: February 22, 2017 at 5:41:40 PM EST
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Endangerment finding

Reply-To: "colmanz@csmonitor.com**"** <colmanz@csmonitor.com>

Hello,

Zack Colman with CSMonitor here. Looking to get more info on the endangerment finding.

Had talked to Sen. Inhofe and he mentioned "opening up" the endangerment finding to add more science.

1. Is there a sense that you could add science to the literature without going through the regulatory review process?

2. What would the practical effect of adding science be — would doing so call for potentially less or more aggressive regulation, depending on what the science says?

3. Would it *necessitate* more or less aggressive regulation depending on that science?

Separately, have a couple more questions on some broad-stroke concepts.

4. What would need to happen to scrap the endangerment finding entirely?

5. Would withdrawing from the IPCC have any effect on the endangerment finding?

6. Does the endangerment finding necessitate regulation through the Clean Air Act? Or could regulation be done through another statute?

6a. Or, rather, is there any specific directive to regulate within the Clean Air Act? And is the endangerment finding agnostic on statute?

Thanks,

-Zack

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